

## Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee Michael Stearne to: AO@fec.gov

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The request by the state democratic committee to approve the use of funds donated to the federal account is nothing more than an attempt to circumvent the campaign finance statutes of the state of Connecticut. This request should be denied and a reprimand to state party should accompany the denial. We need to insure that our election process is maintained to the highest possible standards. I hope the next legislative session amends the current statute to close this loophole in order that this attempt at an end run around the current law cannot ever happen. Michael P Stearne